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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wilson of St. Charles, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hayes of Hayesville, were visitors to the city today.

Miss Mable Chandler has gone to Manning, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. Charles D. R. R.

Mrs. Harry Green has gone to Florida for an extended visit.

Miss Marie Riddell and her mother, who have been visiting in the city several weeks, have decided to remain over for the fashion show. They will leave on Thursday for their home at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. A. J. R. R. of Manning, has accepted a position with Hubbs Bros.

Mrs. O. W. Rethers, formerly known in Sumter as Miss Mary Carson, and children, are visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. R. Carson on North Main street.

Capt. Rethers is with Gen. Pershing's expedition in Mexico.

Miss Irene King spent the week-end at home from Cedar college.

Mrs. Bartow Walsh, Jr., and little child left Tuesday morning to visit relatives at Johnston.

Mrs. David Hirschman and Mrs. T. M. Mouson of Manning were visitors drawn here today by the Fashion show attractions.

Miss Julia R. Greber has returned to Savannah, Ga., after a two months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Walter Folson.

Miss Lillie Polson, who accompanied Miss Greber as far as Columbia, has returned home after a stay of two days in that city.

Mrs. H. O. Strohecker of Charleston is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Spann.

Mrs. R. E. Jennings, Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Mrs. Harry Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, were in attendance upon the fall fashion show yesterday and last night.

Miss Florine Staudenmire, of Orangeburg, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Shire, on Broad street.

Peace is our desire o'er this broad land.

War is a horror, for it we do not want.

South and Southern follow in its wake.

Let the nations that are at strife causing destruction, not regarding life.

We have a noble president faithfully standing by his post.

Guarding o'er this nation from coast to coast.

Patience waiting for wars to cease, earnestly pleading for the blessings of peace.

His term of office will soon expire. Many his reelection will desire.

Vote for Wilson, help hold up his hands.

Let him make this nation a light to other lands.

We have tried him, he's the man to choose.

Why should we swap him for Charles Evans Hughes?

—L. D. Peace.

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Danville, Ill., Oct. 5.—A telegram attacking President Wilson, sent by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University to the Illinois State Barbers' Convention, was too hot to be made public, the officials decide.

New York, Oct. 5.—A chain of restaurants and lunch rooms fall in line with the sudden rise of food prices on nearly all dishes. Commodities prices have increased ten to 100 per cent. Potatoes are double in price and become a luxury. Boarding houses are expected to follow suit.

COUNTY BOARD MEETING.

Refuse Claim for Horse—M. J. Moore to Move Office to Grand Jury Room.

The county board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday with all of its members present. There were a number of matters of interest to come up, but most of the meeting of the board was taken up in routine business.

Mr. P. M. Pitts, supervisor, reported that he had investigated the loss of a horse by Benjamin Pogue and that there was no hole in the bridge at the place the accident occurred, the horse having merely slipped and rolled off the bridge into the stream, and that he did not consider the county liable. The accident occurred at a bridge near Borden. On this information, the board declined to pay Pogue's claim.

A. M. London and other citizens again petitioned for opening of a new road between the London neighborhood to the Concord graded school. The board declined to take up this work at the present time because of work already under way.

On a petition from Rev. W. D. Spinx, the board approved an order of the judge of probate committing four children of T. D. Lawrence to the Rescue Home at Columbia, the mother being dead and the father incapacitated because of disease.

The petition of E. F. Jones for a Confederate veteran's pension was granted.

Magistrate M. J. Moore requested permission to move his office into the grand jury room of the court house, stating that he would be willing to move out when necessary on account of official business. This request was granted.

Mr. L. W. Jenkins, who has charge of the court house grounds, asked that a concrete coping be placed on the northern side of the court use grounds on Canal street. This request was referred to Supervisor Pitts for investigation of the cost.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs requested that the county pay something towards the digging of a canal, which he had made across his property, as it was of much service in draining the public road and other parts of the county there. He stated that the cost was about \$1,000 and that he thought the county should pay him about \$300. This request was refused by the board.

Editor Sumter Daily Item.

On next Sunday afternoon, October 8, there will be a special service for men only in the Opera House at 4 o'clock. At that service Dr. J. L. White will speak. While it is a service especially to men there is nothing in what he shall say that the most refined and cultured lady might not hear. It is simply a heart to heart talk from a man to men. It is earnestly desired that not only the men of the town of Sumter, but also those of the entire county may hear this sermon. I have had the privilege and pleasure of hearing it. There is no message that Dr. White will bring to the people of Sumter of more vital interest and imperative importance than this one to men. The subject he will discuss at that service will be "The Fast Man." Come and bring your friends.

W. E. Thayer.

In the Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the police court on Monday and Tuesday:

James Bradley, petit larceny, acquitted.

Spencer Jones, drunk and cursing, \$5 or 10 days on each charge.

Whilden Sprott, giving entertainment without license, \$5 bond forfeited.

Thomas Brown, reckless riding of bicycle, \$7.50 or 15 days.

J. P. Fellows, disorderly conduct, \$5 or 30 days.

Lewis Walters, Nora Walters, disorderly conduct, \$10 bond forfeited for each defendant.

Tom Clarkson, Willie Seymour and John Moore, larceny of chickens. The Moore and Seymour boys were acquitted, while Clarkson went to the gang in default of \$25 to pay his fine.

Whilden Sprott, receiving stolen goods, dismissed.

Whilden Sprott, gambling, case dismissed without hearing.

Waties Anderson, reckless driving of auto, \$10 or 20 days.

Thomas Davis, disorderly conduct, case dismissed.

A. B. White, reckless driving of auto, case settled by compromise.

An Approaching Marriage.

Judge R. O. Purdy has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary, to Dr. Carl Belden Epps, the wedding to take place this fall.

This announcement will be of much interest, as the wedding will be a social affair which will be looked forward to with much interest by a large number of Sumter people.

A license to marry has been granted to Manuel Alston and Susie Thompson, Claremont.

W. B. BOYLE DIES SUDDENLY

APPOXY IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF FORMER MAYOR OF SUMTER.

Was a Leading Citizen of Sumter for Many Years and Had Served City Council and in Mayor's Chair—Was One of Most Popular Men in County—Connected With Various Business Concerns.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 5.

The people of Sumter were shocked this morning when it became known that W. B. Boyle, one of Sumter's foremost citizens and a former mayor, had died at his home at about 9:30 o'clock last night from a stroke of apoplexy, which had come on him while he was in his bath before retiring for the night.

Mr. Boyle had been in Fairfield county yesterday attending to the purchasing of some cattle and had completed his business too late to take a train to Columbia. He had therefore hired an automobile and ridden in it for about fifty miles to Columbia, where he had taken the train to Sumter. At his office on his arrival here he had complained of feeling badly and at his house last night he complained of feeling unwell, but urged his daughters to go on to the fashion show, which they had been expecting to attend. He rang up his physician, who advised him to take a warm bath and retire for the night. This was the last heard of him alive. On their return from the show, Mr. Boyle's son went into his room, where the light was turned on. He then went into the bathroom, where Mr. Boyle was lying in the tub dead. The news was soon spread and Mr. Boyle's sons were summoned shortly before midnight.

William Belton Boyle was a native of Fairfield county, where he was born January 4th, 1861. He came to Sumter in 1891 and has been living in this city since that time, always being engaged in the live stock business. During the time he has lived here Mr. Boyle has done an extensive business and has become well known throughout Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties through his business dealings with farmers of those counties. He was president of the W. B. Boyle Company, president of the Farmers' Gin Company, president of the Citizens' Meat Market, president of the Greeleyville Live Stock Company, and a director of the National Bank of South Carolina. For many years he was a leading business man of Sumter and his death will be a severe blow to the city. Besides being a business man, he was a public spirited citizen and no enterprise for Sumter betterment ever went unsupported by him. He was known widely in his business for the readiness with which he turned his ear to hear tales of distress and hundreds of farmers in Sumter and other counties will testify to accommodations which he has done them in their business dealings with him, accommodations which were generally prompted by his unfeigned kindness of heart, even sometimes when he knew that it was not good business.

Besides being a leading business man, Mr. Boyle always took a great interest in public affairs, especially those which concerned local affairs, although he always took a live interest in State politics as well. In Sumter Mr. Boyle served on the city council three terms. He was then elected mayor and served in that capacity for two terms, serving the city with eminent success.

Mr. Boyle was a member of practically all of the lodges and secret orders. He was a member of Claremont Lodge, No. 64, A. F. M. for many years. This order will conduct the funeral services tomorrow. He was a member of Game Cock Lodge, K. of P., which order he served as chancellor commander; he was also a member of the Red Men and the Women of the World, which he served as sovereign commander.

Mr. Boyle married Miss Mary A. Parnes of Kershaw county, who died several years ago. He is survived by one brother, Mr. T. W. Boyle of Greeleyville; two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Brown of Sumter and Mrs. R. R. Jeffries of Blythewood; and the following sons and daughters, Messrs. W. Ladson, Walter C., Edwin B., A. Barnes, C. Rowland, and Thomas B., Mrs. J. F. Haselden of Greeleyville, Misses Emma and Martie, Sumter.

The funeral services will be conducted from the late residence on Broad street at 11 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, morning and will be conducted by Claremont Lodge A. F. M., assisted by the Rev. R. S. Truesdale of Trinity Methodist Church of which the deceased was a member.

New York, Oct. 5.—Panic and rioting were features in the milk famine today, hundreds of women seeking milk for their babies storm the Harlem milk stations and become hysterical and panic stricken when told that the supply was exhausted. The police guard the stations to prevent serious outbreaks. Vigorous renewal of efforts to settle the strike is being made.

MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS.

Sumter Motor Company Has Hand-some New Home on Corner of Main and Bartlette Streets.

One of the handsomest automobile show rooms and garages in South Carolina is that on the corner of South Main and Bartlette streets erected by J. K. Crosswell as the home of the Sumter Motor Company, dealers in Dodge, Mitchell and Chalmers cars. The Sumter Motor Company is moving into its new quarters today and feels quite proud of their new home to which they will be glad to welcome anyone.

The building is finished off with the handsome brown Dixie texture brick made by the Sumter Brick Works and the two sides of the show room facing on Main and Bartlette streets are of plate glass, giving the passerby a full view of the show room. The facing of the building is of polished granite and the cornices have been given a handsome finish. The building is constructed of brick and is practically fire proof, it has a metal roof and the floor of the show room is of tile and of the store room of concrete, the office being practically the only part of the structure which could be burned. The building is one hundred by fifty feet, the front of which is given over to the show room. One corner of this on Main street is devoted to show window for the display of auto parts, one side to shelves and floor cases, where are kept auto parts, and the office and entrance to the store room or garage is on the other side. The two sides on the street are equipped with plate glass. The garage is a sixty-four by fifty room equipped with a washing pit for cleaning off cars. There is plenty of space for parking a large number of cars.

The repair room is in a separate brick building fifty by thirty feet, situated just behind the office building. This also is practically fire proof.

The need of a new home by the Sumter Motor Company was shown yesterday, when the automobile parade was held yesterday afternoon, and there were about forty Dodge cars in it, showing the successful business which this company has done here.

LEVER TO ADDRESS FARMERS.

Will be in Sumter to Make Talk on Monday, October 9th, at Noon.

Hon. A. F. Lever, member of congress and chairman of the committee on agriculture of the national house of representatives, will address the farmers and business men of Sumter, Lee and Clarendon counties in this city on Monday, October 9th, at 12 o'clock noon.

The following letter was received recently from Mr. Lever:

Lexington, Sept. 30th, 1916.

Mr. E. I. Reardon, Sumter, S. C. Dear Emmett: I find that I can meet with the farmers and business men of Sumter on Monday the 9th of October, as suggested by you today. I am glad to come. Your friend,

A. F. Lever.

A great many Sumter business men and Sumter county farmers have requested the Sumter Chamber of Commerce to arrange for Congressman Lever to address a meeting in this city along the lines of cooperative marketing of cotton and other farm products, and to fully explain to them just what the congressional legislation regarding the assistance to be given by the federal government along cooperative marketing lines means. The Sumter Chamber of Commerce, at this meeting will seek to induce the farmers to put in extensive acreages of wheat, oats, corn, truck, peanuts, and tobacco in preparation for the cotton boll weevil. Mr. Lever will talk along these lines and also explain about the rural credit laws and how to organize to take advantage of same.

This meeting will be open to the farmers of Lee, Clarendon and other counties of eastern Carolina as well as to Sumter county farmers and business men.

Death of Ulrick S. Jennings.

From The Daily Item, Oct. 4.

Ulrick S. Jennings, a son of Mr. F. O. Jennings of the St. James neighborhood, died at the Toumey Hospital this morning about 9 o'clock, after an illness of ten days from Bright's disease, aged twenty-five years.

The funeral services will be held at the Sumter cemetery at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon. The body has been at the residence of Mr. W. H. Pate, 117 North Washington street, and the funeral procession will leave that place at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Jennings had many friends in Sumter county to whom his death will come as a great shock, as he was apparently in good health until a few days ago. He is survived by his father, F. O. Jennings, and one sister, Mrs. Coriell Burkett of St. James neighborhood.

Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell has returned to the city after an absence of three months at her summer home in Asheville, N. C.

BEAUREGATS WIN IN JAPAN.

COUNT TERAUCHI TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT.

Tokyo, Oct. 4.—The emperor has requested Lieut. Gen. Count Seki Terauchi, former minister of war, and also formerly resident general in Korea, to organize a cabinet, in succession to the ministry of Marquis Okuma.

The resignation of Premier Okuma brought to a head the intense struggle between the bureaucratic forces and the advocates of a representative government which culminated in the victory of the bureaucrats by the emperor's designation of Count Terauchi to form a cabinet.

Premier Okuma aided Baron Kato in his efforts to form a new ministry and thus succeeded in amalgamating the three groups composing the government's majority in the house of representatives into one great party. By this move the new amalgamation has only the Seiyukai or conservative party in opposition and brings about a two party political system in Japan. The movement displeased the statesmen of the old school who feared that it would be unduly progressive and was opposed especially by Count Terauchi, whose slogan was a no-party form of government.

Baron Kato was recommended to the emperor by Premier Okuma, who called attention to the fact that Kato was a leader of the majority group in the house and had supported loyally the policies of the present cabinet. Prince Yamagata, Marquis Matsukata, Prince Oyama and Marquis Saionji recommended to the emperor the appointment of Count Terauchi. The selection of Count Terauchi is believed to be a victory for the army party. Viscount Ichiro Motono, the ambassador to Russia, is being considered as foreign minister in the new cabinet. It is learned that Count Terauchi will ask Baron Kato to support the new party and thus effect a compromise.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—An east-bound Pennsylvania passenger train ran into the rear end of a stock train near Lewistown, killing the conductor and an unidentified man and injuring twelve.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS DEFEATED.

Invasion of Bulgaria Results in Disaster—Army Had Narrow Escape.

London, Oct. 5.—The Roumanian troops which invaded Bulgaria were defeated and flung back over the Danube. They escaped from superior forces by masterly strategy. The Russo-Roumanian offensive against von Mackensen's army in Dobrudja continues.

Rome, Oct. 5.—Another Italian expeditionary force has been landed in Albania. The troops were disembarked at Delvino and Argironastro, near the Greek border.

Atlantic City, Oct. 5.—A new element was injected in the discussion of the American and Mexican commissioners by Carranza's inability to pay his soldiers. It interrupts the completion of plans for a joint border patrol. The Mexican commissioners are to go to New York Saturday to seek a loan. Washington believes that no action is intended until after the election.

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